(b) if so, the details thereof, including the number of such immigrants for the last three years, year-wise, country-wise and category-wise;

(c) whether Government have initiated any step for active regulatory and facilitating role in economic emigration to developed countries;

(d) if so, the details thereof, including the basic training to be given to the potential unskilled immigrant labour; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to regulate middle men, facilitating illegal immigration?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA): (a) and (b) The Government does not maintain such specific data. However, the number of persons granted emigration clearance for employment abroad during the last three years are as follows:

2002: 3.68 lakhs

2001: 2.79 lakhs

2000: 2.43 lakhs

(c) and (d) The Government had introduced the Emigration (Amendment) Bill, 2002 in the Lok Sabha on 21.11.2002 which has been referred to the Standing Committee on Labour and Welfare. It is proposed, through the Amendment Bill, to set-up a Central Manpower Export Promotion Council and establish an Indian Overseas Workers' Welfare Fund. A compulsory Insurance Scheme has been notified on 13.11.2003 and emigrations procedures simplified.

(e) The Government deals strictly with illegal immigration. All such cases are referred to the Police authorities for booking the unregistered recruiting agents. All State Governments and Union Territory Administrations have also been requested to instruct the Police Stations to keep a strict vigil on the activities of middlemen engaged in illegal emigration.

Per-capita income of country

317. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what was the per-capita income during 1995-96 and the per-capita income at present, State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that per-capita income in the country has fallen drastically during the last five years;

(c) the reasons for the fall; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to increase per-capita income in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) The State-wise per capita income, measured by per capita Net State Domestic Product (NSDP) at constant (1993-94 prices) for the year 1995-96 and 2001-02 are given in the enclosed statement (see below).

(b) No,Sir The per capita income in the country, measured by per capita Net National Product (NNP) at constant (1993-94) prices, has increased at an average rate of 4% annually during this period.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Statement

Per Capita Net State Domestic Product at 1993-94 prices

Sl. No.	State/UT	1995-96	2001-2002 **(Q)**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	8086	10313
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	9352	9413
3.	Assam	5760	5989
4.	Bihar	2728	3399
5.	Jharkhand	6105	NA
6.	Goa	17929	27139
7.	Gujarat	11649	14102
8.	Haryana	11545	14075
9.	Himachal Pradesh	8801	NA
10.	J&K	6732	NA
11.	Karnataka	8368	11745
12.	Kerala	8748	11046
13.	Madhya Pradesh	6790	7635
14.	Chhattisgarh	6474	7647
15.	Maharashtra	13221	15070

(1) (2)	(3)	(4)
16. Manipur	5612	7976
17. Meghalaya	7537	9514
18. Mizoram	NA	NA
19. Nagaland	9646	NA
20. Orissa	5204	6105
21. Punjab	13008	15255
22. Rajasthan	7216	8819
23. Sikkim	7633	NA
24. Tamil Nadu	10146	13108
25. Tripura	5707	10255
26. Uttar Pradesh	5256	5885
27. Uttaranchal	NA	NA
28. West Bengal	7492	10376
29. A & N Islands	15354	NA
30. Chandigarh	22524	28271
31. Delhi	18998	NA
32. Pondicherry	9873	18820
All India Per Capita NNP	8489	10754

SOURCE : For Sl. No. 1-32-Directorate of Economics & Statistics of respective State Governments, and for All-India-Central Statistical Organisation

NOTE ■ For certain States, the data for the year 2001 02 is not available

N.A. Not Available.

Plans for employment opportunities

318. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that employment opportunities have come down during the last three years;

(b) whether there are new plans for generation of employment opportunities during the Tenth Five Year Plan; and